An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Freemasonry license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (aaaa) is added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(aaaa) Freemasonry license plate, $25.

Section 2. Subsection (79) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(79) FREEMASONRY LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) Notwithstanding section 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 21 of chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 320.08053(1), the department shall develop a Freemasonry license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053(2) and (3). The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “In God We Trust” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., to invest and reinvest and use the interest for the operation of the Masonic Home of Florida, a five-star facility dedicated to the care of Masons and their families.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2013.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 30, 2013.